

Oregon 2014 BRFSS  
Oral Health

**How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year		67.0	69.2	56.8	67.7	69.3	69.4	69.7
Within the past 2 years		10.6	15.9	12.8	10.5	8.3	9.6	8.7
Within the past 5 years		10.0	8.9	12.5	9.8	10.5	10.3	8.2
5 or more years ago		11.5	5.5	16.5	10.4	11.7	10.4	12.6
Never		.8	.5	1.5	1.5	.1	.4	.8
Male	Within the past year	64.2	71.3	54.5	63.7	66.9	62.8	67.8
	Within the past 2 years	10.7	13.9	12.3	11.2	7.3	11.8	9.0
	Within the past 5 years	10.8	9.6	11.2	10.8	11.8	11.6	9.6
	5 or more years ago	13.3	4.3	20.3	12.9	13.7	13.1	12.7
	Never	.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	.2	.7	.9
Female	Within the past year	69.7	67.1	59.1	71.7	71.7	75.5	71.3
	Within the past 2 years	10.5	18.0	13.4	9.8	9.3	7.6	8.4
	Within the past 5 years	9.3	8.2	13.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	7.0
	5 or more years ago	9.8	6.7	12.4	7.8	9.8	7.8	12.6
	Never	.7		1.4	1.8		.1	.7

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		9,821	513	891	1,027	1,373	2,227	3,790
Within the past year		6,822	335	530	716	957	1,601	2,683
Within the past 2 years		901	84	110	106	123	187	291
Within the past 5 years		874	49	110	101	132	198	284
5 or more years ago		1,025	30	125	90	144	216	420
Don't know / Not sure		107	11	5	6	12	15	58
Never		44	3	9	8	1	4	19
Refused		48	1	2		4	6	35
Male	Total	4,123	266	446	453	598	928	1,432
	Within the past year	2,730	179	251	295	394	613	998
	Within the past 2 years	407	37	55	50	50	102	113
	Within the past 5 years	412	26	55	51	63	93	124
	5 or more years ago	488	13	78	51	81	108	157
	Don't know / Not sure	43	7	3	3	5	6	19
	Never	23	3	4	3	1	3	9
	Refused	20	1			4	3	12
Female	Total	5,698	247	445	574	775	1,299	2,358
	Within the past year	4,092	156	279	421	563	988	1,685
	Within the past 2 years	494	47	55	56	73	85	178
	Within the past 5 years	462	23	55	50	69	105	160
	5 or more years ago	537	17	47	39	63	108	263
	Don't know / Not sure	64	4	2	3	7	9	39
	Never	21		5	5		1	10
	Refused	28		2			3	23

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**How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1 to 5		27.8	13.4	23.1	22.9	33.4	33.8	34.8
6 or more but not all		8.3		2.6	5.5	5.8	12.2	19.0
All		4.5		.5	1.7	3.8	5.2	12.8
None		59.3	86.6	73.8	69.9	56.9	48.8	33.4
Male	1 to 5	28.7	11.1	22.5	26.9	34.6	36.4	35.9
	6 or more but not all	8.5		2.6	5.3	7.6	12.5	20.2
	All	3.8		.5	.4	3.5	6.1	10.7
	None	59.0	88.9	74.5	67.5	54.3	44.9	33.2
Female	1 to 5	27.0	15.9	23.7	18.7	32.2	31.3	33.8
	6 or more but not all	8.1		2.6	5.7	4.0	11.8	18.0
	All	5.3		.6	3.1	4.1	4.4	14.5
	None	59.6	84.1	73.1	72.5	59.6	52.5	33.6

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,210	284	469	526	745	1,160	2,026
1 to 5		1,483	38	83	114	218	369	661
6 or more but not all		538		10	26	40	129	333
All		319		3	6	29	58	223
Don't know / Not sure		164	2	5	5	14	22	116
None		2,692	244	368	375	440	580	685
Refused		14				4	2	8
Male	Total	2,215	152	240	238	340	487	758
	1 to 5	656	18	42	64	106	170	256
	6 or more but not all	223		4	11	25	52	131
	All	108		1	1	12	28	66
	Don't know / Not sure	66	2	4	2	7	6	45
	None	1,155	132	189	160	187	230	257
	Refused	7				3	1	3
Female	Total	2,995	132	229	288	405	673	1,268
	1 to 5	827	20	41	50	112	199	405
	6 or more but not all	315		6	15	15	77	202
	All	211		2	5	17	30	157
	Don't know / Not sure	98		1	3	7	16	71
	None	1,537	112	179	215	253	350	428
	Refused	7				1	1	5

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**Respondents who have had no permanent teeth removed.**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed		59.3	86.6	73.8	69.9	56.9	48.8	33.4
No: Have had permanent teeth removed		40.7	13.4	26.2	30.1	43.1	51.2	66.6
Male	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	59.0	88.9	74.5	67.5	54.3	44.9	33.2
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	41.0	11.1	25.5	32.5	45.7	55.1	66.8
Female	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	59.6	84.1	73.1	72.5	59.6	52.5	33.6
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	40.4	15.9	26.9	27.5	40.4	47.5	66.4

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**Respondents who have had no permanent teeth removed.**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,372	558	966	1,096	1,462	2,344	3,946
Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed		2,692	244	368	375	440	580	685
No: Have had permanent teeth removed		2,340	38	96	146	287	556	1,217
Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing		5,340	276	502	575	735	1,208	2,044
Male	Total	4,377	291	477	493	635	982	1,499
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	1,155	132	189	160	187	230	257
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	987	18	47	76	143	250	453
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	2,235	141	241	257	305	502	789
Female	Total	5,995	267	489	603	827	1,362	2,447
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	1,537	112	179	215	253	350	428
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	1,353	20	49	70	144	306	764
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	3,105	135	261	318	430	706	1,255

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**What is the main reason you don't usually visit a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Cost/No insurance		43.7	44.9	54.5	44.7	54.4	49.1	33.6
Afraid/nervous		7.1	24.0	12.5	12.6	3.2	6.6	5.4
Dentist too far away		.5					.7	1.0
Long waiting time for an appointment		.9				2.0	1.7	.4
No dental problems/no dental need		19.2		9.5	10.9	7.8	14.3	31.8
No time or busy		2.6			4.2	1.0	5.0	1.9
Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet								
Don't have a ride/No one to take me there								
Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur		3.5		11.4	10.0	2.5	3.4	.6
Other		22.4	31.1	12.1	17.6	29.1	19.2	25.3
Male	Cost/No insurance	41.4		39.5	55.0	60.8	43.9	30.0
	Afraid/nervous	3.4			8.6		4.6	2.9
	Dentist too far away	.7					1.2	.9
	Long waiting time for an appointment	.9				4.4		.9
	No dental problems/no dental need	21.2		21.4		8.0	15.2	35.4
	No time or busy	4.1				2.3	7.4	3.8
	Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet							
	Don't have a ride/No one to take me there							
	Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur	2.3		11.8			4.5	
Other	26.1		27.3	36.4	24.5	23.2	26.1	
Female	Cost/No insurance	45.9	44.9	66.5	36.5	49.1	55.6	37.0
	Afraid/nervous	10.6	24.0	22.5	15.8	5.8	9.1	7.8
	Dentist too far away	.4						1.1
	Long waiting time for an appointment	.9					3.9	
	No dental problems/no dental need	17.3			19.6	7.6	13.2	28.4
	No time or busy	1.3			7.5		1.9	
	Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet							
	Don't have a ride/No one to take me there							
	Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur	4.6		11.0	17.9	4.6	2.0	1.2
Other	19.0	31.1		2.7	32.9	14.3	24.5	

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		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		547	4	16	24	55	143	305
Cost/No insurance		214	2	9	13	28	67	95
Afraid/nervous		30	1	2	2	2	9	14
Dentist too far away		3					1	2
Long waiting time for an appointment		3				1	1	1
No dental problems/no dental need		120		1	2	5	20	92
No time or busy		11			1	1	4	5
Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet								
Don't have a ride/No one to take me there								
Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur		10		2	2	1	4	1
Don't know/Not sure		18				1	7	10
Other		131	1	2	4	15	28	81
Refused		7				1	2	4
Male	Total	251		6	11	23	73	138
	Cost/No insurance	90		2	7	13	32	36
	Afraid/nervous	8			1		2	5
	Dentist too far away	2					1	1
	Long waiting time for an appointment	2				1		1
	No dental problems/no dental need	58		1		2	11	44
	No time or busy	9				1	3	5
	Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet							
	Don't have a ride/No one to take me there							
	Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur	3		1			2	
	Don't know/Not sure	11				1	6	4
	Other	64		2	3	5	15	39
	Refused	4					1	3
Female	Total	296	4	10	13	32	70	167
	Cost/No insurance	124	2	7	6	15	35	59
	Afraid/nervous	22	1	2	1	2	7	9
	Dentist too far away	1						1
	Long waiting time for an appointment	1					1	
	No dental problems/no dental need	62			2	3	9	48
	No time or busy	2			1		1	
	Started new job/Insurance not in effect yet							
	Don't have a ride/No one to take me there							
	Cannot find a dentist or dental clinic that accepts my insur	7		1	2	1	2	1
	Don't know/Not sure	7					1	6

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	Age Groups						
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Other	67	1		1	10	13	42
Refused	3				1	1	1

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